



Southland Royalty Company

November 15, 1979

Mr. R. L. Stamets
New Mexico Department of Energy and Minerals
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Unorthodox Location

Dear Sir:

On May 31, 1979 Southland Royalty Company requested administrative approval of the unorthodox location of the Reese Mesa #5, a Mesa Verde - Dakota well, located 940' FSL & 1430' FWL, Section 13, T32N, R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico. Severe topographic barriers, specifically Reese Canyon, made selection of a standard location impractical.

All offset operators were notified of this application by certified mail.

Yours truly,

Curtis C. Parsons
District Engineer

CCP/ke

cc: Al Kendrick

